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Applicants: Shin-Fuw Lin and George E. Barringer, Jr.
Application No.: 10/601,096 Group: 1645
Filed: June 20, 2003 Examiner: Not assigned
Confirmation No.: 9759
For: Methods for Detection of Molecular Species in a Crude
Sample Using Capillary Electrophoresis

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Sir:

In reply to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated August 28, 2003, the following documents and fees are being submitted for filing in the captioned application. A copy of the Notice is attached.

☒ **EXECUTED DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION**
(Separate transmittal letter and postcard not required)

☒ **POWER OF ATTORNEY DOCUMENT**

☐ **GRANTED BY INVENTOR(S)**

☒ **GRANTED BY ASSIGNEE, including Statement under 37 C.F.R. 3.73(b)**
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☐ **PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**
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☒ **FILING FEE** - with Fee Transmittal for Patent Applications in duplicate
Fee calculations based on:

☒ Claims as originally filed

☐ Claims upon entry of the Preliminary Amendment filed [herewith] [with the application]
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☒ **SURCHARGE** - surcharge fee of \$65.

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☐ **SEQUENCE LISTING** - Filed concurrently and is attached

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☐ **REPLACEMENT DRAWINGS**

☐ Sheets of replacement drawings consisting of Figs. 1 - [] are enclosed

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☐ **PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

☐ Applicant hereby petitions to extend the time to respond to the Notice to File

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☐ **REQUEST FOR CORRECTED FILING RECEIPT** - Filed concurrently and is attached

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☒ **STATEMENT CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY STATUS**

☐ Was filed on []

☒ Is enclosed herewith

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☐ In view of the small entity status of the captioned application, we hereby request a
reimbursement of 50% of the filing fees in the amount of \$[] which were
paid on [] to be deposited in Deposit Account No. 08-0380

The fees required for filing the indicated documents are enclosed in the form of a check
in the total amount of \$689. Please charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment in
the fees that may be due in this matter to Deposit Account No. 08-0380. A copy of this letter is
enclosed for accounting purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

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FEE TRANSMITTAL FOR PATENT APPLICATIONS

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| Attorney Docket Number | 3551.1000-000 |
| Application Number | 10/601,096 |
| First Named Inventor | Shin-Fuw Lin |

CLAIM CALCULATION (includes any preliminary amendment)

| CLAIMS | (1) FOR | (2) NUMBER FILED | (3) NUMBER EXTRA | (4) RATE | (5) CALCULATIONS |
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| | TOTAL CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(c) or (j)) | 37 - 20* = | 17 | x \$ 18 = | \$ 306 |
| | INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(b) or (i)) | 5 - 3** = | 2 | x \$ 86 = | \$ 172 |
| | MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS (if applicable) (37 CFR 1.16(d)) | | | + \$ 290 = | \$ |
| | | | | BASIC FEE (37 CFR 1.16(a) or (h)) | \$ 770 |
| | Total of above Calculations = | | | | \$ 1248 |
| | Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (37 CFR 1.9, 1.27, 1.28) = | | | | \$ 624 |
| | TOTAL = | | | | \$ 624 |
| | Surcharge - Late Filing of Declaration or Filing Fees (37 C.F.R. 1.16(e)) = | | | | \$ 65 |
| | Petition for Extension of Time Fee (37 C.F.R. 1.17) = | | | | \$ |
| | Assignment Recordation Fee = (only when filed with application) | | | | \$ |
| | [Other] | | | | \$ |
| | TOTAL = | | | | \$ 689 |

* Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent
 ** Reissue independent claims over original patent

1. Small entity status:

- a. ☒ A small entity statement is enclosed.
- b. ☐ A small entity statement was filed in the prior non-provisional application and such status is still proper and desired.
- c. ☐ Is no longer claimed.

2. ☒ A general authorization is hereby granted to charge deposit account number 08-0380 for any fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 in order to maintain pendency of this application. A copy of this authorization is enclosed for accounting purposes.

3. ☒ A check is enclosed for \$689. ☐ Please charge \$[] to Deposit Account No. 08-0380.

4. ☐ Other: _____

Signature

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Oct 21, 2003

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